

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. (Previously presented) A resin molding die comprising:

at least an upper die and a lower die provided with a cavity into which a liquid resin is injected to form the resin upon curing;

a resin inlet provided within the upper die to inject the liquid resin into the cavity;

an air vent that serves as a passage for the liquid resin and through which air within the cavity and the resin inlet can be released to an exterior space of the resin molding die; and

wherein the upper die is formed by an upper left die and an upper right die being clamped together laterally.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) A resin molding die according to claim 1, wherein: at least a portion of the resin inlet is capable of being in an open state.

6-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) A resin molding die of claim 1, wherein the air vent is provided at an opposite side of the resin inlet with respect to the cavity of the upper die.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) A resin molding die of claim 14, wherein the air vent is formed by a gap between the upper die and the lower die.

17. (Previously presented) A resin molding die of claim 16, wherein the air vent further comprises a resin bin.

18. (New) The resin molding die of claim 1, wherein the resin inlet and the air vent are spaced apart and do not communicate with each other at a top portion of the upper die.